

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The claims are 1 to 9.

Claims 1 to 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Norisue et al. (U.S. 6,730,371, U.S. 2003/0054119, U.S. 2003/0124268 or U.S. 6,821,581).

These rejections are respectfully traversed.

All of the references and the present application were commonly assigned to Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company at the time that the present invention was made.

Accordingly, rejections are untenable in view of 35 U.S.C. 103(c).

Claims 1 to 9 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5 and 7-11 of U.S. 6,730,371 and over claims 1-9 of U.S. 6,821,581.


This rejection is overcome by the attached Terminal Disclaimer.

No further issues remaining, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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